



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

AUG 9 2011

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

WN-16J

Bruno Pigott, Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Water Quality  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Re: ArcelorMittal – Central Wastewater Treatment Plant  
East Chicago, Indiana  
NPDES Permit No: IN0063711

Dear Mr. Pigott:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and fact sheet for the ArcelorMittal – Central Wastewater Treatment Plant. The draft permit has been discussed with your staff and we have not identified any issues that would cause the Agency to object to issuance of the permit as drafted. Should meaningful changes occur after the public comment period, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reserves the right to object to the proposed permit.

Indiana DEM must resubmit the draft permit to EPA for review if:

- a. Prior to the actual date of issuance, an effluent guideline or standard is promulgated which is applicable to the permit and would require revision or modification of a limitation or condition found in the draft permit.
- b. A variance is granted and permit conditions are modified to incorporate the variance.
- c. There are additional revisions to be incorporated into the final permit which have not been reviewed by this Agency.

When the final permit is issued, please forward one copy and significant comments received during the public comment period to this office at the above address, attention NPDES Programs Branch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Pierard", is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin M. Pierard, Chief,  
NPDES Programs Branch

cc: Richard Hamblin, IDEM